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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned agent of record asserts small entity status on behalf of the Assignee. Small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the above-referenced patent.

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